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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Responsive to the FINAL Official Office Action mailed on August 18, 2006 (and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination [RCE] filed herewith), the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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